

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the review and consideration of the present application and for the acknowledgement that claims 23 and 24 are allowable.

The Examiner's Office Action dated April 19, 2005 has been received and its contents reviewed.

In light of the Examiner's determination that claims 23 and 24 are allowable, Applicants herein amend claim 8 to include all of the limitations of claim 24 and amend claim 22 to include all of the limitations of claim 23. In view of this amendment, claims 8 and 22 are allowable and claims 9-13 and 25 that depend from claim 8 are also allowable.

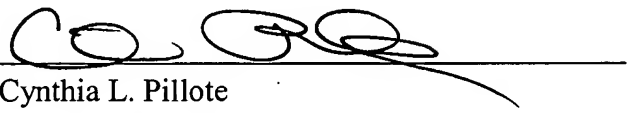
Allowance of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSIONS

It is believed that completed response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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